Who Sank the Boat?

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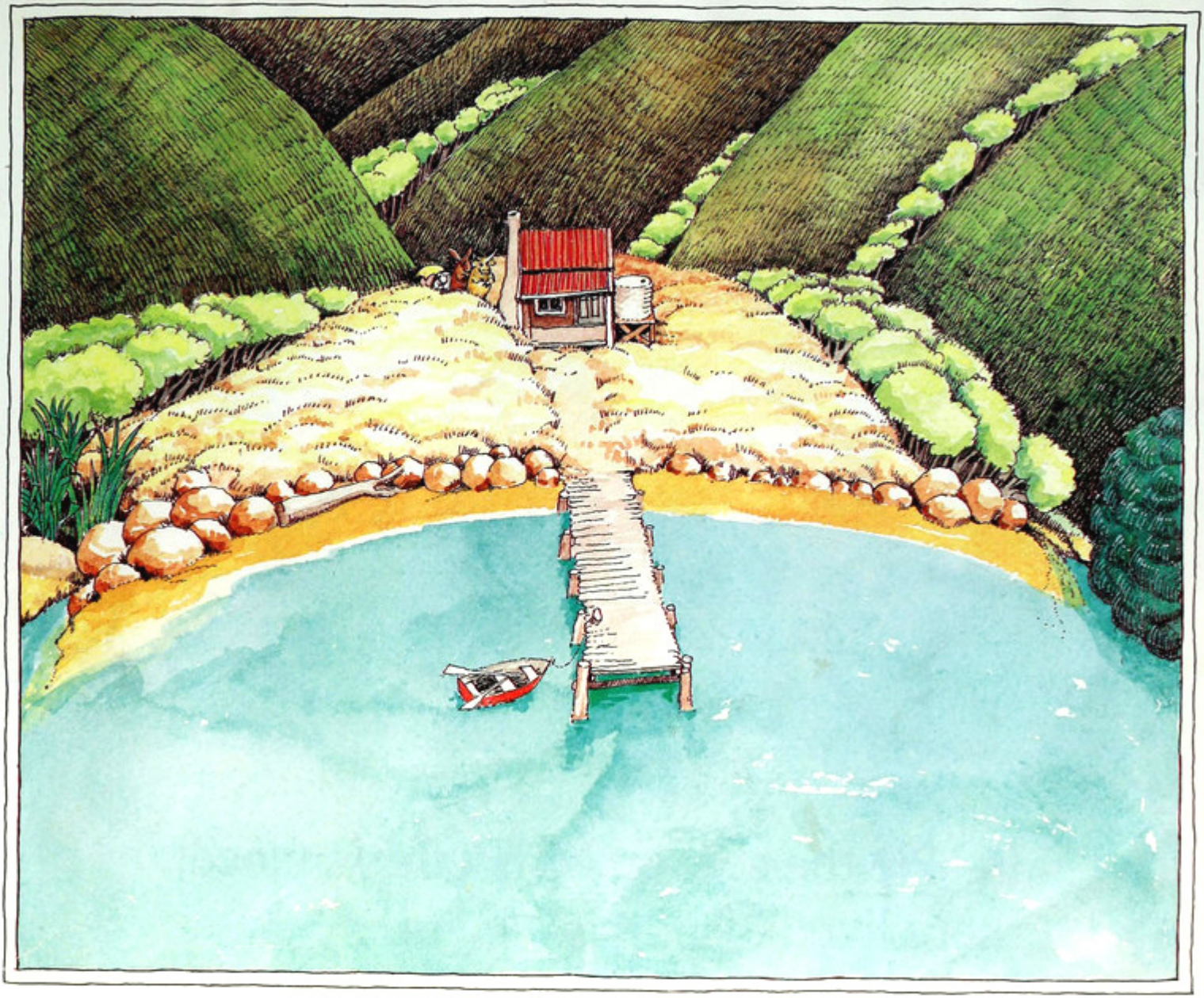
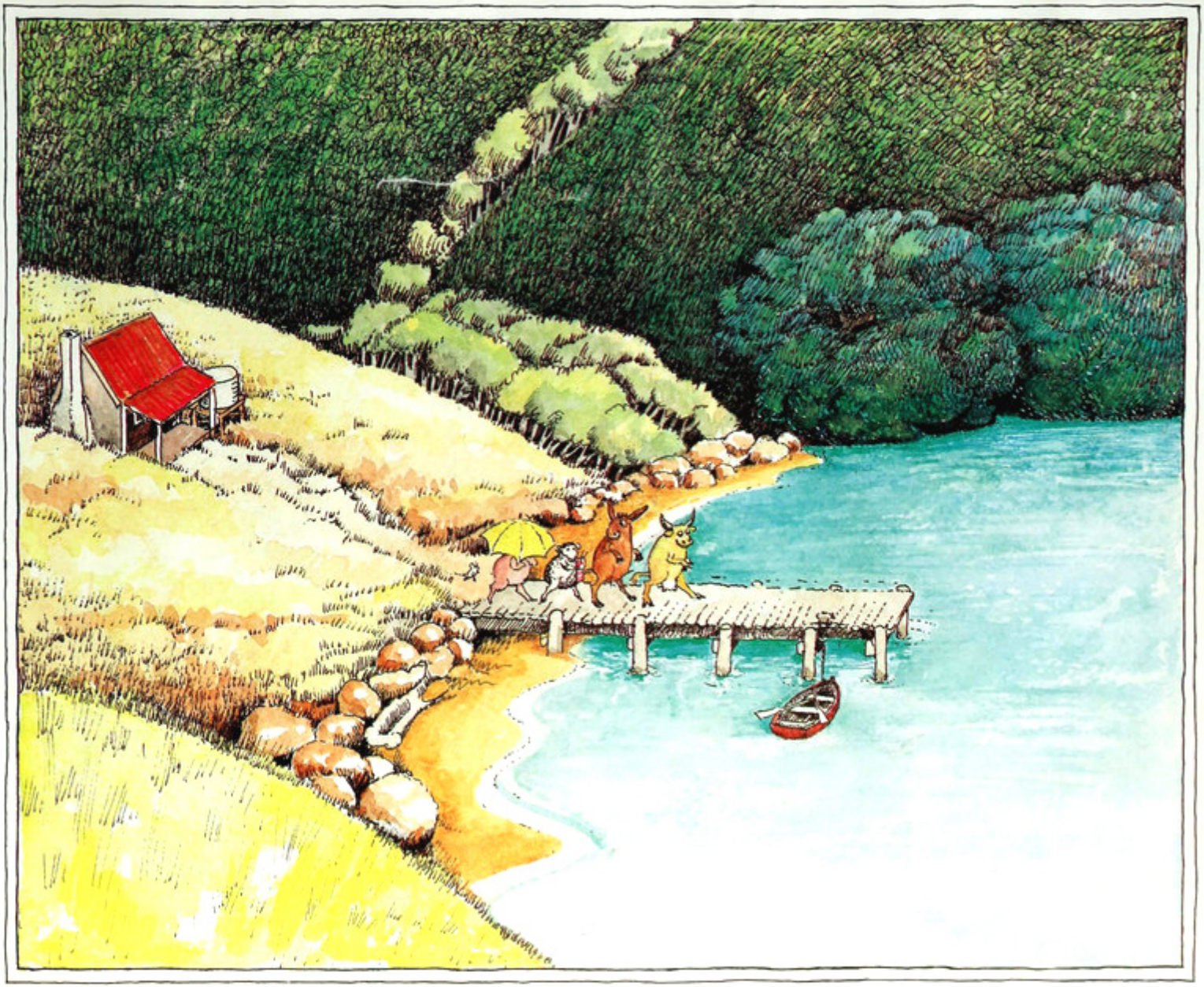


Beside the sea, on Mr Peffer's place,
there lived

a cow, a donkey, a sheep, a pig,
and a tiny little mouse.

They were good friends,
and one warm sunny morning,
for no particular reason,
they decided to go
for a row in the bay.

Do you know who sank the boat?



Was it the cow
who almost fell in,
when she tilted the boat
and made such a din?

No, it wasn't the cow
who almost fell in.

Do you know who sank the boat?

Was it the donkey
who balanced her weight?
Who yelled,
'I'll get in at the bow before it's too late.'

No, it wasn't the donkey
who balanced her weight.

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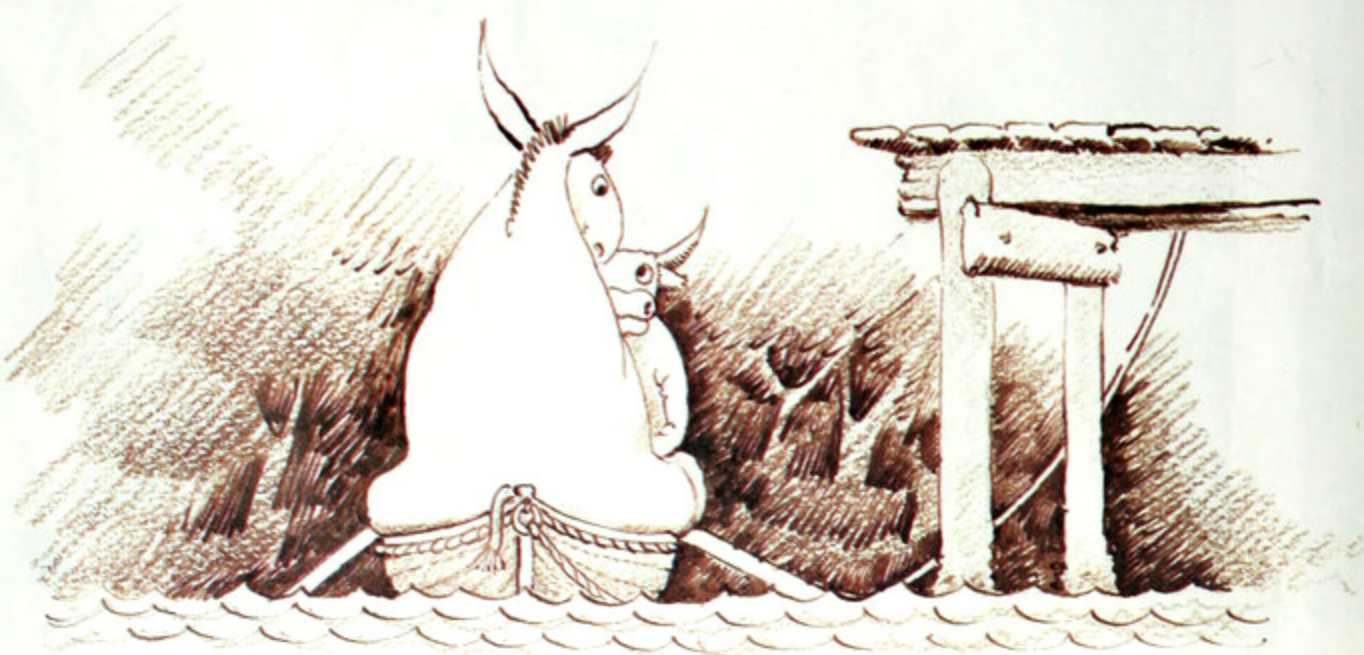
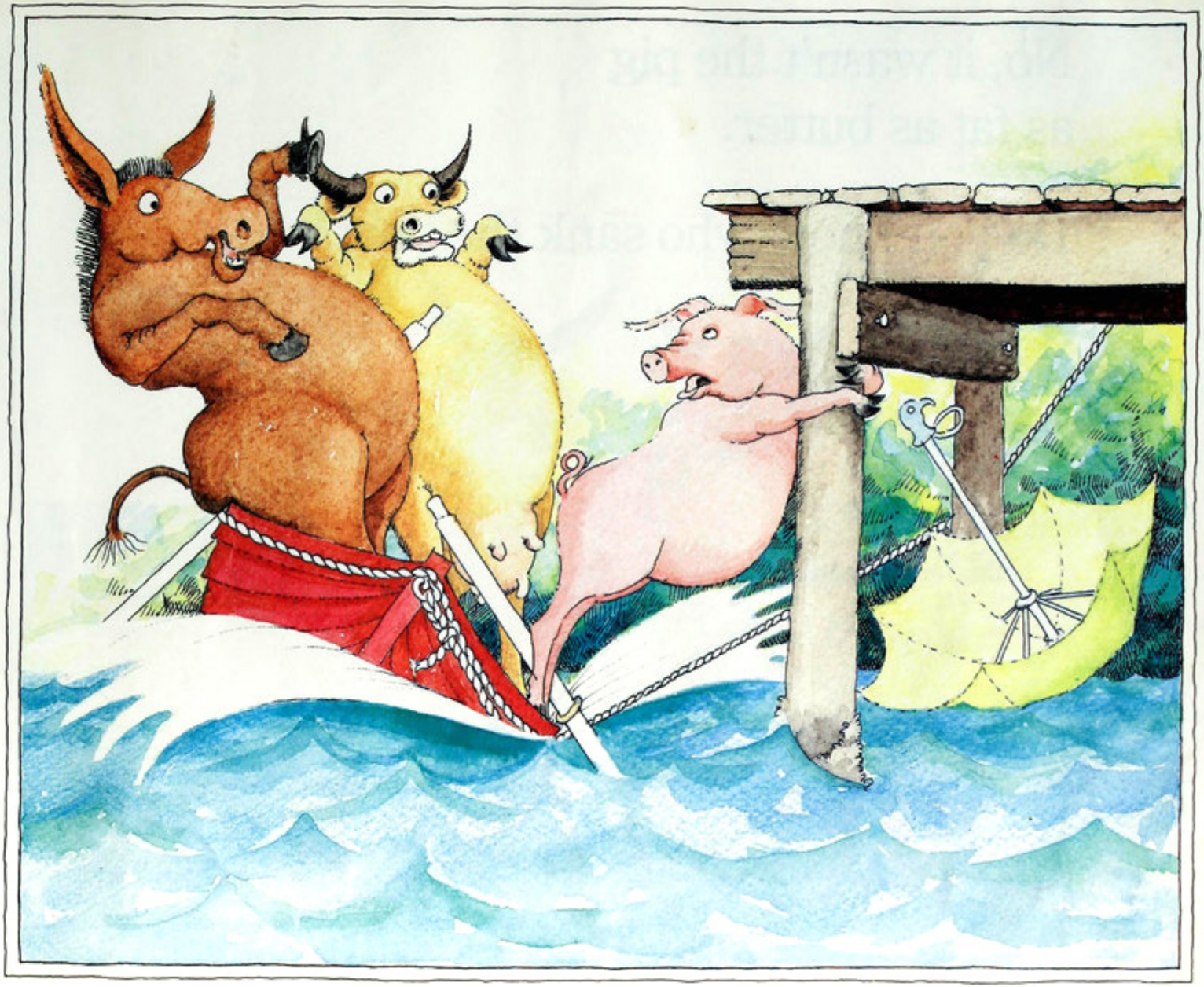


Was it the pig
as fat as butter,
who stepped in at the side
and caused a great flutter?



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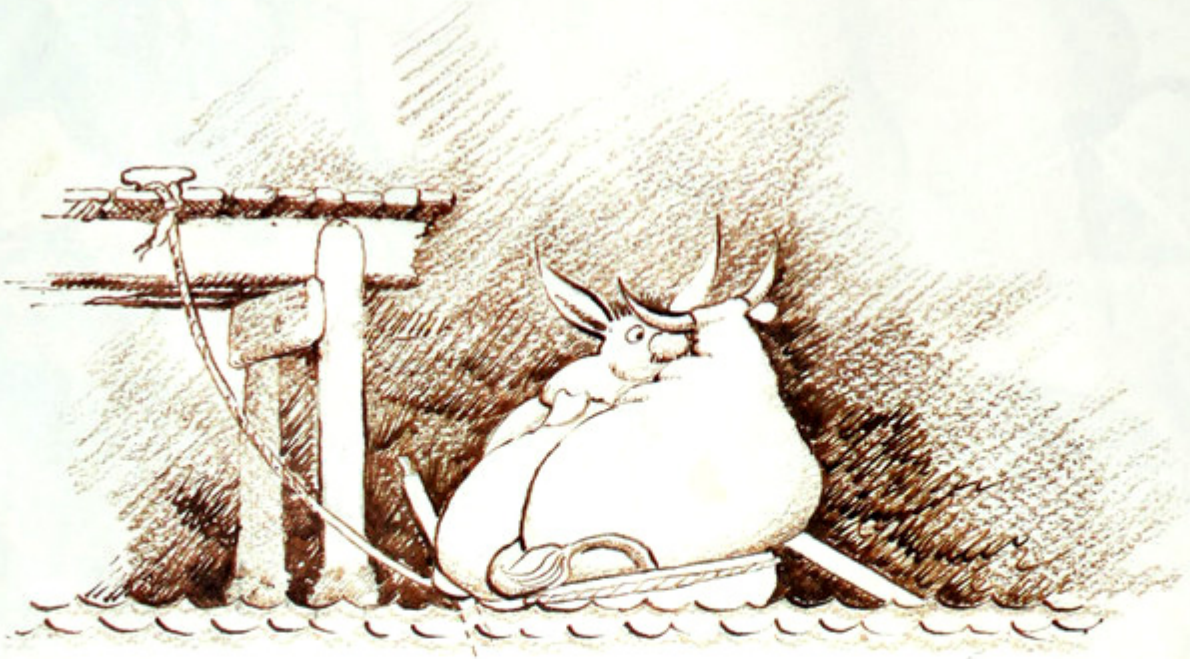
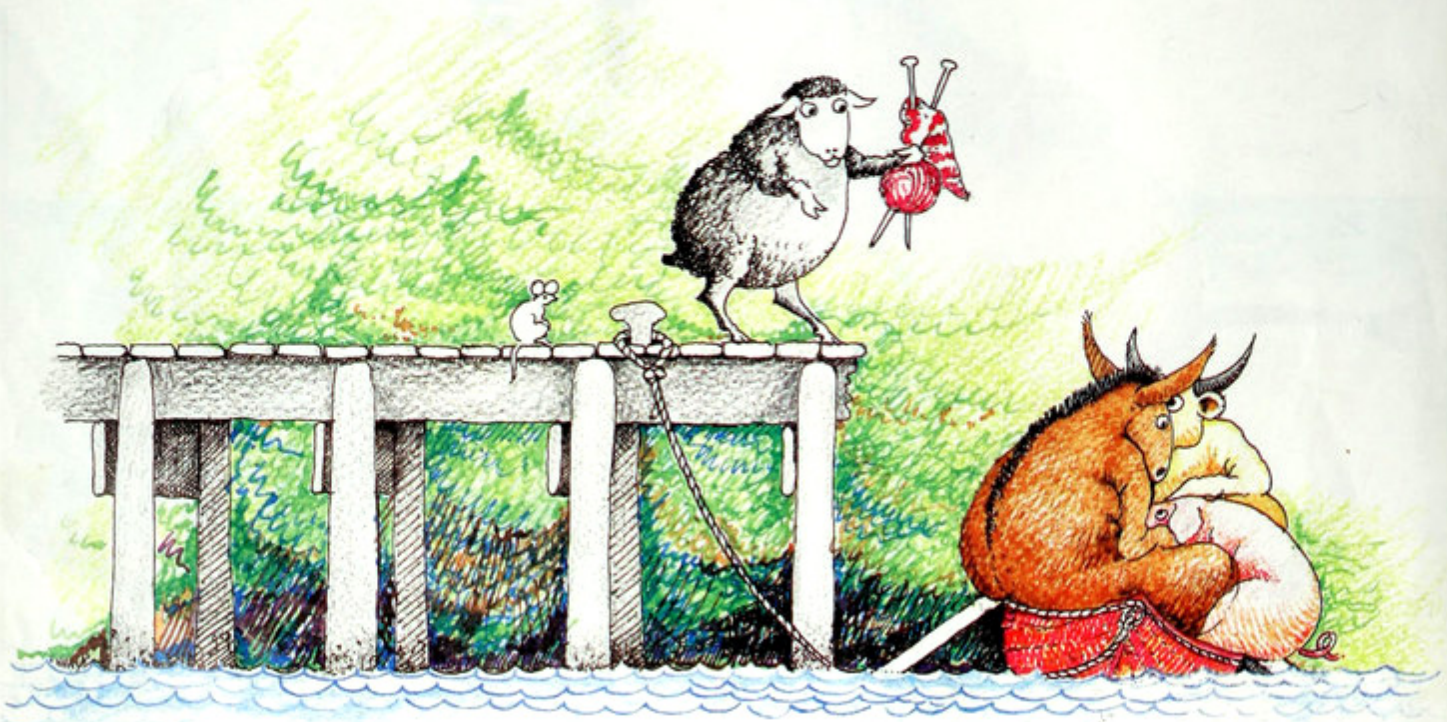
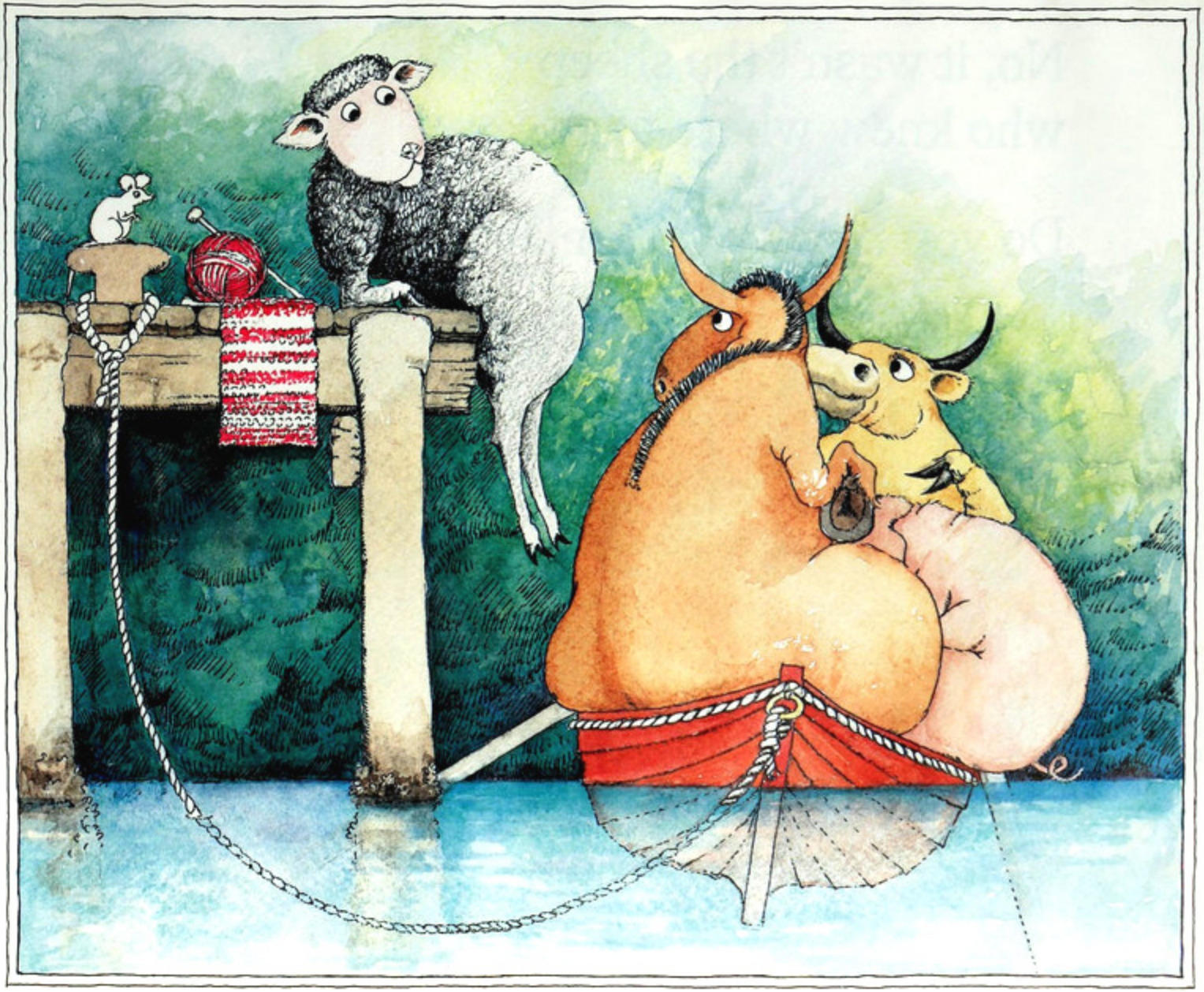


Was it the sheep
who knew where to sit
to level the boat
so that she could knit?





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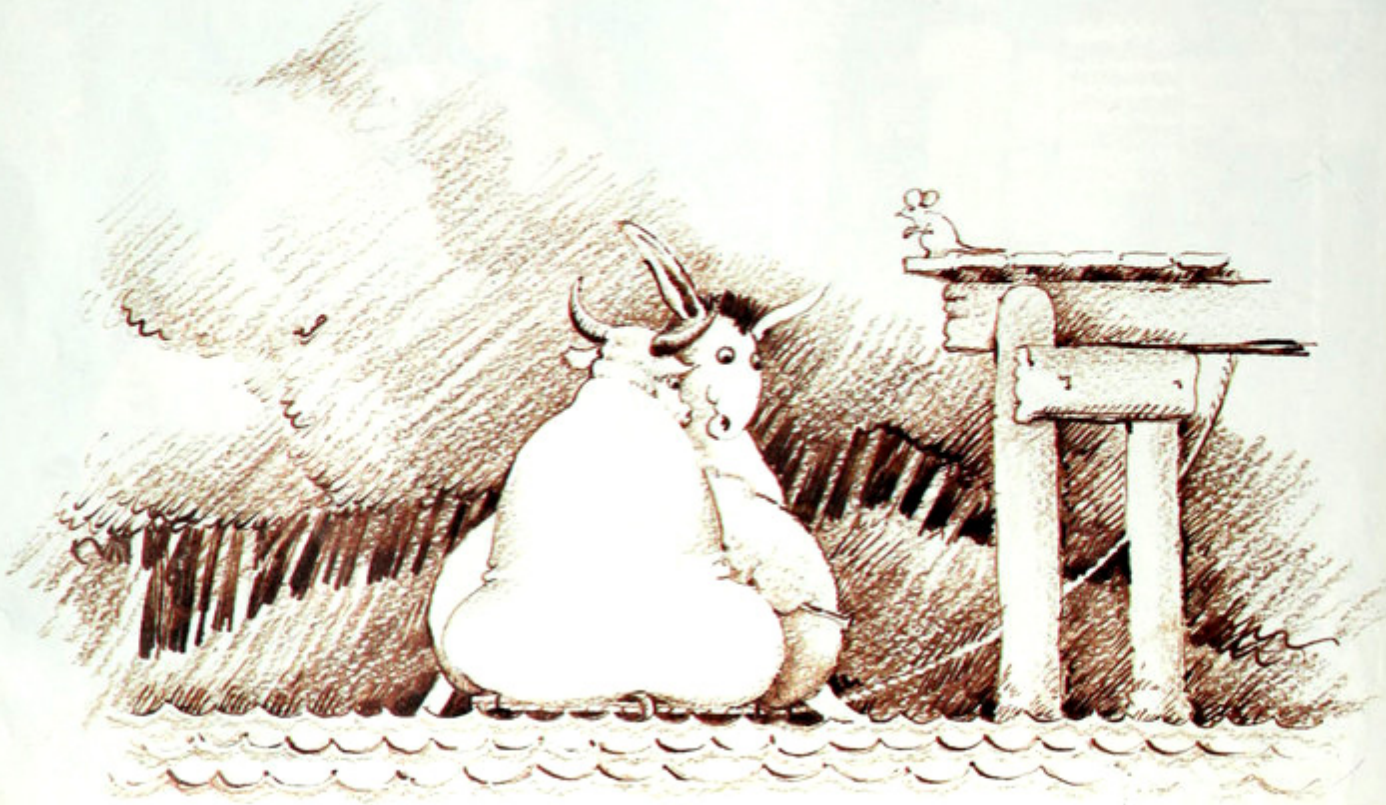
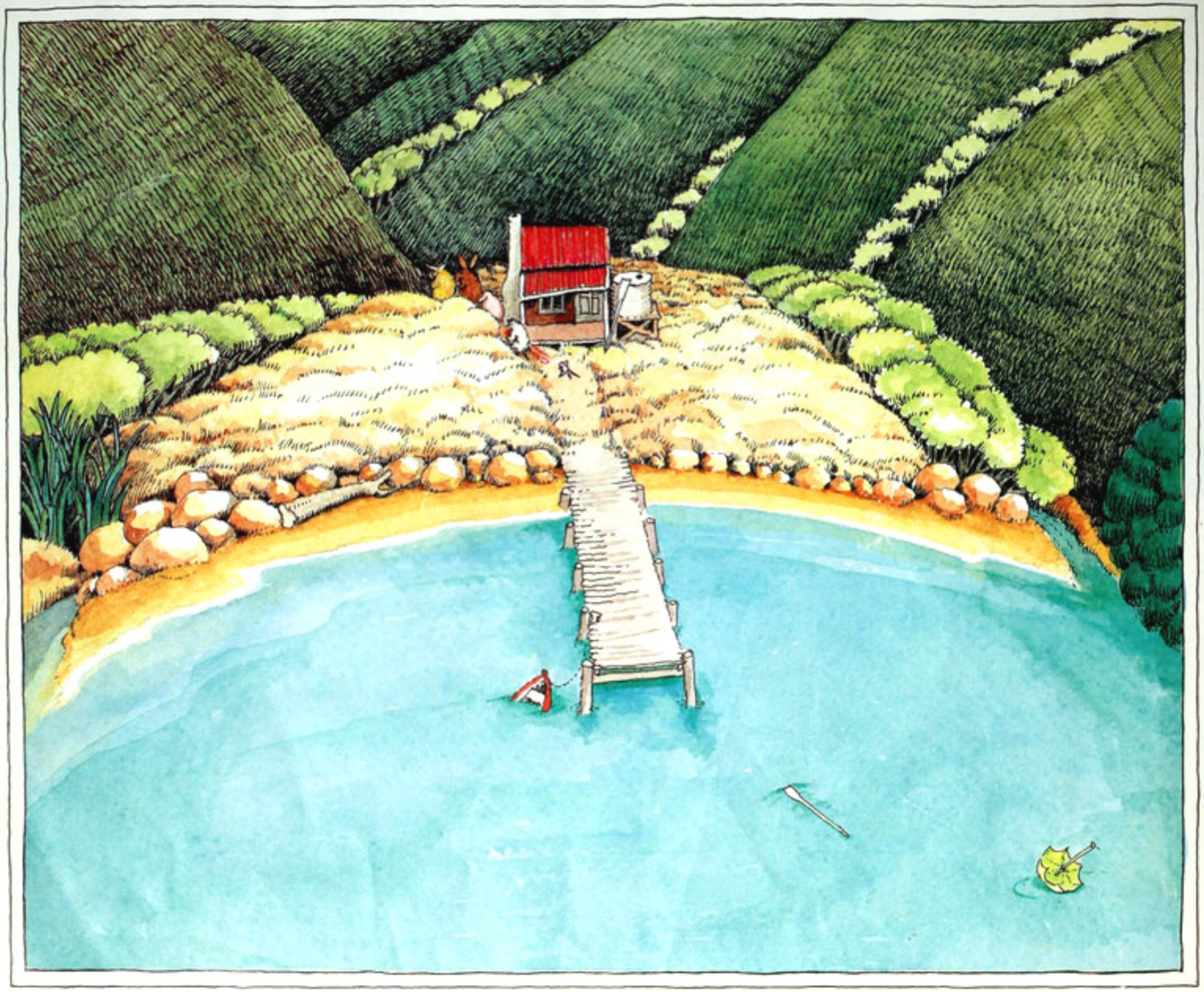


Was it the little mouse,
the last to get in,
who was lightest of all?

Could it be him?

You DO know who sank the boat.